

Medical Director Liaison Committee Meeting

August 24, 2020; Zoom Meeting

Liaison Committee Members present: Stacy Jones-Medical Director Office, , Melody Morales- Medical Director Office, Don Tinsley-Lenexa FD, Matt Epperson-Shawnee FD, Colby Stanchfield-JCFD2, Ryan Jacobsen-Medical Director, Mike Morgan-CFD2, Adiel Garcia-MED-ACT, Brian Schoenig- MED-ACT, Jason Green-OPFD, Jake Ring- Olathe Fire, Brian Devader- NWCDF, Jake Ruthstrom- Deputy Medical Director, Scott Gilmore-Leawood FD

Others in attendance:

Members absent: Aaron Winkler-JCFD1, Scott Sare- MED-ACT, Bruce Hartig-Olathe FD

TOPIC	PRESENTER	PREVIOUS ACTION ITEMS	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Old Business:				
Credentialing	Melody/Stacy Jones	Get with Stacy about scheduling time with the verifiers for your department to complete the verifier course ASAP.	<p>Melody has 2 versions of the AEMT exam completed and will be working on the 3rd version. She will also be working on the 3 versions of the EMT exam.</p> <p>She will be reaching out shortly for departments that would be interested in piloting these exams in EMSTesting.</p> <p>If you haven't gotten with Stacy about your department going through the verifier course, please email or call him to get this scheduled. He's working on different methods to accomplish this. It can be via zoom or in person for now. Working on a possible Moodle option as well.</p> <p>Jacobsen is working on a credentialing video that will be available for the EMS System to consume.</p> <p>Reminder for departments to start thinking about how/who will be tracking the provider progress within their individual dept's. iAuditor videos are being worked on and we will be showing some of the analytics in terms of how to track provider progress with skills check-offs.</p>	

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			We will likely download and send the gradebook in EMSTesting every 2 weeks to individual dept's so they can track the progress of their providers as far as the cognitive exam.	
PSO/CPS	Melody/Jacobs en		<p>We are set to record the training tom.</p> <p>The link will be shared in Sept. for consumption.</p> <p>We will update you all with any additional info. you will need prior to start date of phase 1.</p> <p>We will also have more info on Verge roll-out after our meeting tom. and after the initial training. We wanted leadership to have some grasp on Just Culture before rolling this out to the system.</p>	
BLS/ALS Inventory	Mike Morgan/ Jonathan Kaplan		Work group has come up with a few options that the work group is proposing. Melody sent out a list of inventory and email with details about these arrangements.	

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		<p>Inventory can vary based on quantities carried, however, the items should remain in same locations.</p> <p>Work group is needing MDLC support and enforcement as far as agreed upon common platform.</p> <p>Next step will be another work group meeting to finalize inventory, buying bags, and hopefully can implement by plan by January 2021.</p> <p>Question asked about if a pilot was still going to be taking place. This was brought up at the last meeting and this can be brought up again at the next work group meeting to see if a pilot would be warranted or not. The initial discussion was that we didn't think we needed to trial since it's really a modification in inventory.</p> <p>Another suggestion to have guidelines about changing inventory/bags, etc. Discussion around any inventory changes should come through MDLC before being changed and should probably need to be reviewed annually through this group.</p> <p>Discussion around modules and the cost associated with the modules and if departments were all going to be purchasing these modules. MED-ACT has a blue kit and will continue to use them. So, there will be a variation of the "modules" throughout the system to begin with. The thought was that maybe through attrition we could all get the same modules eventually.</p> <p>Suggestion to think about how we message the roll-out of the new inventory/bags, etc. to the system. Including language about how often we will review inventory,</p>	
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			representation involved at the work group, and process for changing inventory.	
EMS Education Committee	Adiel Garcia		<p>Nov S&S will run like Aug. S&S where MED-ACT will be training with the rural FD's and the others will be training autonomously.</p> <p>Next month the Training Chiefs will come with any suggestions for 2021 schedule. Adiel will work on the schedule after their feedback.</p>	
Long Term Simulation	Mike Morgan	If interested in helping develop the educator curriculum for system educators, let Mike know.	<p>No significant update.</p> <p>Sim lab partnership between CFD2 and Shawnee is on hold due to some remodeling taking place at Shawnee.</p> <p>Instructor course still in progress.</p> <p>Just a reminder again about MD program looking at possibly using comm 1 as a mobile sim lab and we decided this was</p>	

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			<p>not going to be possible due to cost and need for staffing and the budget constraints currently.</p> <p>Ellen did bring up to Chiefs the option to purchase comm 1 if interested. However, this will not be pursued from our office at this point.</p>	
Protocol Update 2020	Dr. Jacobsen		<p>No comments/feedback.</p> <p>Will take off agenda for next month's meeting.</p>	
Epi Shortage	Brian Schoenig		<p>Epi is stable for the moment; we currently have a about a 2-month supply.</p>	
COVID-19	Dr. Jacobsen		<p>MARCER is releasing a COVID dashboard for the region. It offers a good snapshot of the region's hospital capacity, etc.</p> <p>Numerous EMS groups working on CA national guidelines during COVID era and will be available soon.</p>	

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Rectal Thermometers	Dr. Jacobsen		<p>KU Trainers are going to be deploying their rectal thermometers soon and are doing training.</p> <p>Ops Chiefs work group is still working through the model procedures and training documents.</p> <p>For any patient that is having exertional heat stroke, a rectal temperature is the ideal method of obtaining an accurate temp.</p>	
IV catheters	Melody		<p>IV catheter pilot is in process right now. Melody has received 6 feedback reports so far all have been positive.</p> <p>Departments encouraged to send out reminder to crews piloting to send in their feedback.</p> <p>If anyone has any questions, please contact Melody or Kaplan.</p>	
Midazolam Shortage	Brian Schoenig		<p>Versed shipments are still up and down, but still getting shipments. Last two shipments were 10mg vials.</p>	
Topic Based QA	Dr. Jacobsen	<p>Please let Melody know by the end of the week if you are interested in reviewing calls from your dept.</p>	<p>Pulled around 25-30 STEMI calls and reviewed them to pinpoint common trends.</p> <p>We will be working on education points, as well as guidance on how to review these calls from an ALS and a BLS viewpoint.</p>	

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KangooFix Neonatal Restraint Device	Dr. Jacobsen		<p>We will be declining this as an option for our system. In reviewing the study around this device, the EMS providers had negative feedback on being able to assess the baby while in this device.</p> <p>We will be encouraging separate transport for the baby.</p> <p>We do think there is potential benefit in looking at how we keep the baby warm during transport, and we will continue to investigate this.</p>	
Pediatric BVM	Brian Schoenig		Pediatric BVM's are still in short supply. The vendor is hoping shipments will catch up in Sept.	
Sleep Study	Dr. Jacobsen		<p>Enrollment will start on Aug. 1st. Please pass info along to your departments if providers are interested in your departments. This is an important topic in EMS and if you can fwd the link again to your individual departments that would be appreciated as we do not have direct emails for all the providers in the system.</p> <p>Jacobsen will send the link out again to group.</p> <p>www.emssleephealth.pitt.edu</p>	
New Business				
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Next Meeting			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sept. 28, 2020 at 1300 hrs 	

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Adjournment			<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1404 hrs	
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